

INTERIM CALENDAR

Monday, November 7, 2005 No. 3

Speaker Allan G. Bense

Speaker pro tempore Leslie Waters

Monday November 7, 2005	Tuesday November 8, 2005	Wednesday November 9, 2005	Thursday November 10, 2005	Friday November 11, 2005
Meeting Notice Due October 28, 2005	Meeting Notice Due October 28, 2005	Meeting Notice Due October 28, 2005	Meeting Notice Due October 28, 2005	HOLIDAY
	9:45 – 11:45 Group B Commerce Council 404H Group B Commerce Committees Business Reg. Reed Hall Econ. Dev., Trade & Banking 306H Insurance Morris Hall Utilities & Tele. 404H	9:45 – 11:45 Group D Health & Families Council Reed Hall Justice Council 404H Group D Health & Families Committees Elder & Long-Term Care Reed Hall Future of Fl. Families 12H Health Care Gen. 306H Health Care Reg. 212K Justice Committees Civil Justice 24H Claims 28H Criminal Justice 404H Judiciary Morris Hall Juvenile Justice 214C	8:00 – 12:00 Group E Fiscal Council 212K Group E Fiscal Committees Agric. & Env. Approp. 306H Education Approp. 212K Finance & Tax 404H Health Care Approp. Morris Hall Justice Approp. 214C State Admin. Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Approp. Reed Hall	
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MEETING 316C	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	
1:00 – 3:00 Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor 401S 3:15 – 5:00 Group G Joint Adm. Procedures Joint Legis. Auditing Joint Legis./Intergov. Relations 4:00 – 6:00 Select Committee on Voluntary Prekindergarten Implementation Morris Hall	1:15 – 3:15 Group A State Infrastructure Council 404H Education Council Morris Hall Group A State Infrastructure Committees Growth Mgmt. 12H Spaceport & Tech. 28H Transportation 404H Education Committees Choice & Innovation 212K Colleges & Univ. Reed Hall Comm. Colleges & Workforce 24H PreK-12 Morris Hall 1:15 – 5:00 Tourism 306H (After presentations, the Tourism Committee will continue at the Film School at Florida State University, University Center) 3:30 – 6:00 Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights Morris Hall	1:15 – 3:15 Group C State Resources Council Reed Hall State Administration Council Morris Hall Local Government Council 404H Group C State Resources Committees Agriculture 214C Environmental Reg. 212K Water & Natural Resources Reed Hall State Administration Committees Domestic Security 12H Ethics & Elections 306H Gov. Op. Morris Hall Military & Veteran Affairs 24H 3:30 – 6:00 Agric. & Env. Approp. 306H	1:00 – 4:00 Health Care General Committee will meet jointly with the Domestic Security Committee Morris Hall	3rd AMENDED

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2005

November 7-10	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – October 28	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
December 5-9	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – November 25	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>

2006

January 10	First Member Bill Drafting Deadline: a member must request submission for the first 2 of the 6 bills subject to member-bill filing limit by 5 p.m. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Bill Drafting Policy</i>
January 9-13	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 30	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 23-27	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 13	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 24	First Member Bill Filing Deadline: a member may not file more than six bills for a regular session. Of the six bills, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the 6 th Tuesday prior to the first day of the regular session. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.3(a)]</i>
January 27	Second Member Bill Drafting Deadline: a member must request submission for all other bills (including requests for companion bills) subject to the opening-day deadline by 5 p.m. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Bill Drafting Policy</i>
February 6-10	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 27	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 13-17	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 3	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 20-24	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 10	<i>Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 7	First Day of Session 2006 [82 nd House since Statehood; 108 th Regular Session since Statehood; 19 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 7	Second Member Bill Filing Deadline: no general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolutions, or memorials originating in the House shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than (12 noon). NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 3	Committee Bill Filing Deadline: bills originating in committee shall be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than (12 noon). Committee bills filed after this deadline will be admitted for introduction only if accompanied by a certificate of urgent public need submitted jointly by the committee and council Chairs and approved by the Speaker.	<i>28th Day [Rule 5.2(b)]</i>

NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.

April 16	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration.	41 st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]
April 20	Last day for councils, committees, or subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter).	45 th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]
April 20	Last day on which councils, committee, or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of council, committee, or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter).	45 th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]
April 20	After the 45 th day of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	45 th Day [Rule 10.2(d)]
April 21	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(j)]
April 25	Last day the Chair of any conference committee shall give notice at least 2 hours prior to meeting; after the 50 th day 1 hour notice of intention to meet.	50 th Day [Rule 7.24(b)]
April 30	Last day that main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk by 2 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing by 5 p.m. of the same day.	55 th Day [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)]
April 30	Last day of the regular session for the Special Order Calendar to be published in two Calendars of the House and maybe taken up on the day of the second published Calendar. After the 55 th day of the regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	55 th Day [Rule 10.11(a) (3)]
May 1	A Senate bill may be referred by the Speaker to a council or to a committee and its council and such other committees as are deemed appropriate, after the 55 th day of a session.	56 th Day [Rule 6.3 (h)]
May 1	After the 55 th day of regular session no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	56 th Day [Rule 10.17]
May 1	After the 55 th day of regular session main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	56 th Day [Rule 12.2(b) (1&2)]
May 3	After the 58 th calendar day of regular session, the House may consider only: Senate Messages, Conference Reports, Concurrent Resolutions.	Last 2 Days [Rule 10.18]
May 5	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notices as received from Committees and Subcommittees
Monday, November 7, 2005

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM 301 Capitol

STATUS REPORT

REPORT ON 2005 APA LEGISLATION

UPDATE ON TWO INSTANCES OF UNADOPTED POLICY:

Unadopted policies of the Department of Children & Families relating to the Road to Independence Act.

Unadopted policy contained in a Policy & Procedure Manual of the Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, regarding practitioner complaint processing.

NEW OBJECTIONS:

64B1-3.001(6), Definitions.
Department of Health; Board of Acupuncture

64B1-9.005, Definitions.
Department of Health; Board of Acupuncture

REPORTS AND APPEARANCES

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM 309 Capitol

Organization of the Committee:

Election of Chairman and Alternating Chairman
Adoption of Rules

Response by the Department of Management Services to the Auditor General's audit, presented at the October 17th JLAC meeting, Report No. 2006-015, MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE

System Information Technology Audit

Other Committee Business

Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 401 Senate Office Building

Presentation by staff of the duties and authority of the commission

Presentation of difficulties affecting migrant and seasonal laborers as a result of Hurricane Wilma

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

[NOT MEETING]

Select Committee on Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Implementation

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Member Reports from Local Site Visits
Agency for Workforce Innovation Update on ELIS and Fiscal Accountability Issues
Department of Education Update and Public Testimony from School Districts on Summer Program
Public Testimony

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Business Regulation Committee (Commerce Council)

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Choice & Innovation Committee (Education Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 212 Knott Building

I. Introductory Remarks

II. Presentation on CEPRI report - The Unintended Consequences of the Class Size Reduction Constitutional Amendment

III. Presentation on the 65 % Solution - by Representative Hasner

Colleges & Universities Committee (Education Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 19 by Justice and others -- University Building Designation
HB 205 by Kravitz and others -- Student Financial Assistance

Presentation: Overview of Energy Research and Related Activities in the State University System

Presentation: Update on Interim Project

Commerce Council

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Community Colleges & Workforce Committee (Education Council)

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM 24 HOB

Presentations:

- Technology Literacy Assessment
- Biotech Workforce Curriculum

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee (Commerce Council)
9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Education Council
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Growth Management Committee (State Infrastructure Council)
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 12 HOB

Presentations:

Distribution of SB 360 Funds, Florida Department of Transportation

Urban Infill/Redevelopment and Affordable and Workforce Housing

Insurance Committee (Commerce Council)
9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presentations and discussion regarding issues relating to the pending repeal of Florida's No-Fault Automobile Insurance law, including testimony from interested parties.

PreK-12 Committee (Education Council)
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 163 by Cusack and others -- Child Safety
Workshop on the following:
HJR 213 by Brummer and others -- Authorizing the Division of a County into Two or More School Districts

Member Discussion:
Department of Education/State Board Education Structure
Standardizing School Start Date

Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Continuation of discussion and questions regarding written comments submitted by interested parties in response to the Select Committee's October 6, 2005 questionnaire

Discussion and consideration of policy options addressing takings under Florida's Community Redevelopment Act

Spaceport & Technology Committee (State Infrastructure Council)
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 28 HOB

Receive presentations regarding the status of information technology management in the State. Discuss upcoming issues pertaining to space and technology.

State Infrastructure Council
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Tourism Committee (State Infrastructure Council)
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB

Presentation on Tourism Marketing, including Logo and Branding Change for VISIT FLORIDA:

- Dr. Dale Brill, Sr. Vice President
Marketing
VISIT FLORIDA

Presentation on Entertainment Industry Incentives and Activities of Governor's Office of Film and Entertainment:

- Paul Sirmons, Commissioner
Office of Film and Entertainment

At the conclusion of the presentations, the Tourism Committee will travel to the Film School at Florida State University, University Center, for a site visit.

Transportation Committee (State Infrastructure Council)
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 23 CS by Jordan and others -- Bicycle Safety
HB 121 by Bendross-Mindingall and others -- Road Designations
HB 149 by Mahon and others -- DUI Education Courses
HB 155 by Ross and others -- Vehicle Crashes
HB 179 by Hays and others -- Road Designations
HB 201 by Poppell and others -- Nonjudicial Sale of Vessels

Workshop on long-range transportation funding issues

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee (Commerce Council)
9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 404 HOB

Overview of the Communications Services Tax
Presented by:
Association of Counties
League of Cities

Briefing of the National Energy Policy
Presented by:
Public Service Commission

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM 306 HOB

Workshop on the following:

- Discussion of Conservation and Historical Land Acquisition and Management
 - Discussion of Citrus Marketing Assessments and Strategies
- Presentations By:
Dr. Ron Ward, University of Florida
Dan Gunter, Executive Director, Department of Citrus
- Discussion of Inland Protection Trust Fund Usage

Agriculture Committee (State Resources Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 214 Capitol

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 37 CS by Adams and others -- Security of Consumer Credit Report Information
HB 167 by Hays and others -- Household Moving Services

Presentations:

Hurricane damage to Florida's agricultural industry – Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Water Treatment Technologies – Margaret Palmer, President, HydroMentia, Inc

Civil Justice Committee (Justice Council)

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 24 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Claims Committee (Justice Council)

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM 28 HOB

Consideration of the following proposed committee bill(s):

PCB CLAM 06-01 -- Joint Legislative Claims Committee
PCB CLAM 06-02 -- Adoption of Joint Rule 8 regarding the Joint Legislative Claims Committee

Presentation of interim project report entitled, "Review of House and Senate Claim Bill Procedures."

Criminal Justice Committee (Justice Council)

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 85 by Taylor and others -- Assault or Battery on Security Officers
HB 95 by Henriquez and others -- Alcoholic Beverages
HB 139 by Mahon and others -- Trespass
HB 147 by Kravitz and others -- Criminal Prosecutions
HB 171 by Meadows and others -- Notification of Next of Kin
HB 175 by Adams and others -- Drug Court Programs
HB 187 by Porth and others -- Lawful Testing for Alcohol, Chemical Substances, or Controlled Substances

Domestic Security Committee (State Administration Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 12 HOB

Update by:

FDLE on data sharing projects

Presentation by:
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Elder & Long-Term Care Committee (Health & Families Council)

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presentation: Emergency Preparedness for Long-Term Care Facilities.

Presentation: Emergency Management for the Frail and Elderly.

Environmental Regulation Committee (State Resources Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

Ethics & Elections Committee (State Administration Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Future of Florida's Families Committee (Health & Families Council)

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Governmental Operations Committee (State Administration Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Health & Families Council

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Update on Medicaid Reform Waiver Terms and Conditions

Tom Arnold, Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, Agency for Health Care Administration

Health Care General Committee (Health & Families Council)

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 67 by Sobel and others -- Automated External Defibrillator Devices
HB 93 by Henriquez and others -- Automated External Defibrillators
HB 111 by Anderson and others -- Defibrillators in State Parks

Presentation on Avian Flu - H5N1

Presentation on Electronic Health Records

Health Care Regulation Committee (Health & Families Council)

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM 212 Knott Building

Meeting Overview/Summary:

Presentation by the Agency for Health Care Administration on development of the Florida Health Information Infrastructure

Presentation on development of a payer-based electronic health record

Presentation on electronic prescribing

Judiciary Committee (Justice Council)

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Workshop on the appropriate scope of the Florida Constitution

Justice Council

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Juvenile Justice Committee (Justice Council)

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 214 Capitol

Presentation on Background Screening Requirements for Department of Juvenile Justice Employees and Contracted Staff by representatives of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Department of Juvenile Justice.

Workshop on Report No. 05-46 entitled, "Qualifications, Screening, Salaries, and Training Affect Quality and Turnover of

Juvenile Justice Employees" by Rashada Houston, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

Local Government Council

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 157 CS by Littlefield and others -- Homestead Assessments

Presentation by the Florida Association of Special Districts

Military & Veteran Affairs Committee (State Administration Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM 24 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

State Administration Council

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

State Resources Council

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Water & Natural Resources Committee (State Resources Council)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presentations regarding invasive species in Florida

Thursday, November 10, 2005

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Domestic Security Committee (State Administration Council)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

The Domestic Security Committee along with the Health Care General Committee will meet jointly for an overview of state and local hurricane/disaster preparedness and response.

Presentations by:
Department of Community Affairs Division of Emergency Management
Department of Health
Agency for Health Care Administration
Department of Elder Affairs
Charlotte and Escambia Health Departments
Charlotte, Escambia, Martin, Miami-Dade, and Orange County
Emergency Management Officials
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Florida National Guard

Education Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 212 Knott Building

Workshop on the following:
Department of Education - Legislative Budget Request

Finance & Tax Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 103 by McInvale and others -- Property Appraiser Assessments
HB 209 by Brummer and others -- Annual Intangible Personal Property Tax

Fiscal Council

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

Health Care Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Agency for Persons with Disabilities Status Report

Department of Elder Affairs Waiver Programs Surplus

Nursing Home Diversion Workshop

Health Care General Committee (Health & Families Council)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

The Health Care General Committee along with the Domestic Security Committee will meet jointly for an Overview of State and Local Hurricane/Disaster Preparedness and Response.

Presentations by:

Department of Community Affairs Division of Emergency Management

Department of Health

Agency for Health Care Administration

Department of Elder Affairs

Charlotte and Escambia Health Departments

Charlotte, Escambia, Martin, Miami-Dade, and Orange County

Emergency Management Officials

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Florida National Guard

Justice Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 214 Capitol

Follow-up on issues discussed during the committee meeting of October 20, 2005.

State Administration Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB

Program overview by the Commission on Human Relations

Presentation by the Department of Management Services on the information technology rate report and the funding status of the Shared Resource Center

Briefing by the Office of the Auditor General on report number 2006-015 – MyFloridaMarketPlace System Information Technology Audit

Update on condominium complaints by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Budget Workshop

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

I. Presentation by Department of State
Cultural Arts and Historic Preservation Grants

II. Presentation by Florida Humanities Council

III. Presentation by The Intelligent Transportation Society of Florida
Benefits of Intelligent Transportation Systems

IV. Presentation by Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Driver License Issuance and Update on Customer Service Enhancements for
Driver License Field Operations

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[Republicans in roman, Democrats in *italic*]

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Implementation, Vice Chair
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
Committee
Water & Natural Resources Committee

Frank Peterman, Jr., District 55

Committees

Colleges & Universities Committee
Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee
Environmental Regulation Committee
Juvenile Justice Committee

Joe H. Pickens, District 21

Councils

Education Council
Fiscal Council

Committees

Education Appropriations Committee, Chair
Ethics & Elections Committee
Judiciary Committee
PreK-12 Committee, Vice Chair
Select Committee on Voluntary Pre-kindergarten
Implementation

Juan-Carlos "J.C." Planas, District 115

Councils

Fiscal Council

Committees

Business Regulation Committee
Judiciary Committee, Vice Chair
Justice Appropriations Committee

Ralph Poppell, District 29

Councils

State Resources Council

Committees

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee
Agriculture Committee, Chair
Health Care Regulation Committee

Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights
Spaceport & Technology Committee

Ari Abraham Porth, District 96

Committees

Business Regulation Committee
Criminal Justice Committee
Domestic Security Committee
Growth Management Committee

William L. "Bill" Proctor, District 20

Committees

Education Appropriations Committee
Growth Management Committee
Health Care Regulation Committee
Military & Veteran Affairs Committee

John "Q" Quinones, District 49

Councils

Justice Council

Committees

Claims Committee, Chair
Community Colleges & Workforce Committee
Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee
Finance & Tax Committee
Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor

Ron Reagan, District 67

Councils

State Administration Council

Committees

Business Regulation Committee
Ethics & Elections Committee, Chair
State Administration Appropriations Committee
Transportation Committee

Everett S. Rice, District 54

Committees

Colleges & Universities Committee
Criminal Justice Committee
Domestic Security Committee
Justice Appropriations Committee

Curtis B. Richardson, District 8

Councils

Fiscal Council

Committees

Health Care Appropriations Committee
Judiciary Committee
PreK-12 Committee
Select Committee on Voluntary Pre-kindergarten
Implementation
Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

David Rivera, District 112

Councils

Education Council

Committees

Agriculture Committee
Education Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair
Insurance Committee, Vice Chair

Julio Robaina, District 117

Councils

Health & Families Council
Local Government Council, Vice Chair

Committees

Health Care General Committee
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights
State Administration Appropriations Committee
Transportation Committee

Yolly Roberson, District 104

Councils

Local Government Council

Committees

Health Care Appropriations Committee
Health Care Regulation Committee
Transportation Committee
Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

Dennis A. Ross, District 63

Councils

Commerce Council
Rules & Calendar Council

Committees

Ethics & Elections Committee
Insurance Committee, Chair
Judiciary Committee

Marco Rubio, District 111

Councils

Fiscal Council
Rules & Calendar Council

Committees

Select Committee on Medicaid Reform
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights, Chair

David D. Russell, Jr., District 44

Councils

Rules & Calendar Council
State Infrastructure Council, Chair

Committees

Environmental Regulation Committee

Timothy M. "Tim" Ryan, District 100

Councils

Commerce Council

Committees

Business Regulation Committee
Ethics & Elections Committee
Finance & Tax Committee

Franklin Sands, District 98

Committees

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee
Environmental Regulation Committee
Insurance Committee
State Administration Appropriations Committee

Ray Sansom, District 4

Councils

State Infrastructure Council

Committees

Governmental Operations Committee
Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee
Transportation Committee, Chair

John P. "Jack" Seiler, District 92

Councils

Fiscal Council

Committees

Judiciary Committee
Justice Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights
Water & Natural Resources Committee

David Simmons, District 37

Councils

Fiscal Council
Justice Council

Committees

Education Appropriations Committee
Judiciary Committee, Chair

Irving L. "Irv" Slosberg, District 90

Councils

Justice Council
Rules & Calendar Council

Committees

Civil Justice Committee, Vice Chair
Military & Veteran Affairs Committee
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee
Transportation Committee

Christopher L. "Chris" Smith, District 93

Committees

Joint Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight

Eleanor Sobel, District 99

Councils

Health & Families Council
Rules & Calendar Council

Committees

Choice & Innovation Committee
Health Care Appropriations Committee
Health Care Regulation Committee, Vice Chair
Select Committee on Medicaid Reform

Ken Sorensen, Ph.D., District 120

Councils

Local Government Council, Chair
Rules & Calendar Council

Committees

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee

Dwight Stansel, District 11

Councils

State Infrastructure Council
State Resources Council

Committees

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee
Agriculture Committee, Vice Chair
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights
Transportation Committee

John K. Stargel, District 64

Councils

Education Council

Committees

Choice & Innovation Committee, Chair
Civil Justice Committee
Finance & Tax Committee, Vice Chair

Priscilla Taylor, District 84

Committees

Claims Committee
Domestic Security Committee
Insurance Committee
Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Anthony Trey Traviesa, District 56

Councils

Commerce Council

Committees

Insurance Committee
Juvenile Justice Committee
PreK-12 Committee
Select Committee on Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Implementation
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee

Baxter G. Troutman, District 66

Councils

State Resources Council, Vice Chair

Committees

Agriculture Committee
Business Regulation Committee
Community Colleges & Workforce Committee
Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor
State Administration Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair

Shelley Vana, District 85

Councils

Health & Families Council

Committees

Agriculture Committee
Education Appropriations Committee
Growth Management Committee
Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

Leslie Waters, District 51

Councils

Fiscal Council
Rules & Calendar Council

Committees

Ethics & Elections Committee

Trudi K. Williams, District 75

Councils

Commerce Council

Committees

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee
Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee
Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
Transportation Committee
Water & Natural Resources Committee

Juan C. Zapata, District 119

Councils

Fiscal Council

Committees

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee
Business Regulation Committee
Health Care General Committee, Vice Chair
Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
Spaceport & Technology Committee

PRE-FILED BILLS FOR 2006 REGULAR SESSION

HB 3 by Berfield, Goldstein

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; Requires the administrative law judge to determine whether factual determinations regarding required notice to obstetrical patients of participation in the plan are satisfied; provides exclusive jurisdiction to make such determinations; provides legislative intent; authorizes the State Board of Administration to invest and reinvest funds held on behalf of the plan pursuant to a trust agreement and state law. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/19/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee: Favorable; Health Care General Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

HB 5 CS by Gannon

Residential Tenancies; Provides for early lease termination if a victim of domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence elects to leave a residential rental property; provides requirements for termination; provides that a residential lease shall continue in all terms and conditions for all tenants except the victim; provides that all tenants, including the victim and respondent, are responsible for damage to the property exceeding ordinary wear and tear, except that the respondent shall be responsible for the costs of damage resulting from any incident of domestic violence; provides circumstances under which a dwelling unit may be considered abandoned; provides that the provisions of this law may not be waived or modified; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council;

HB 7 by Robaina

Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task Force; Creates the Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task Force; provides purpose, duties, membership, and organization of the task force; requires a report. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Tourism Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 17 by Justice

Seaports; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a program to survey the underwater areas of certain deepwater seaports; designates certain deepwater seaports. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Domestic Security Committee; Transportation Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 19 by Justice

University Building Designation; Designates a building located at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg as "H. William Heller Hall"; directs the university to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: upon the effective date of the retirement or resignation of H. William Heller from, or the termination of H. William Heller's employment with, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg

9/9/2005 Referred to Colleges & Universities Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 21 CS by Peterman (Compare SB 436)

Social Status of African-American Men and Boys; Creates the Council on the Social Status of African-American Men and Boys; provides for the appointment and qualification of members; provides for the appointment of members to fill vacant positions; requires the council to make a systematic study of conditions affecting African-American men and boys; requires the Office of the Attorney General to provide administrative support; requires the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; provides for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requires the Attorney General to organize the initial meeting of the council; provides for the expiration of the council. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Future of Florida's Families Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 23 CS by Jordan, Altman (Similar SB 188)

Bicycle Safety; Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of a first offense. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation Committee; Justice Council;

HB 29 by Sansom, Allen, Altman, Goldstein, Legg, Stargel, Williams

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; provides definitions and exceptions; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council;

HJR 31 by Rice, Anderson, Baxley, Bean, Bilirakis, Davis, D., Dean, Detert, Domino, Farkas, Gibson, H., Glorioso, Goldstein, Harrell, Hays, Homan, Jordan, Legg, Patterson, Richardson, Sansom, Sorensen, Taylor, Waters, Williams (Identical SJR 20)

Eminent Domain; Proposes an amendment to s. 6, Art. X of the State Constitution to provide that private economic development

shall not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which private property may be taken by eminent domain.

10/27/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; Justice Council;

HJR 33 by Domino, Allen, Altman, Goldstein, Harrell, Hasner, Kreegel, Rivera, Robaina, Taylor (Identical SJR 138, Similar SJR 112, Compare HJR 239, SJR 184, SJR 384)

Homestead Property Assessments; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to provide for assessing homestead property at less than just value when a person sells homestead property and within one year purchases another property as homestead property; provides criteria for determining the just value and assessed value of the new homestead property.

9/9/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

HB 35 CS by Peterman (Similar SB 100, Compare SB 182)

Abatement of Drug Paraphernalia; Creates the Drug Paraphernalia Abatement Task Force within the Executive Office of the Governor; prescribes task force membership; provides for meetings and duties of the task force; provides that meetings and records of the task force are subject to statutory public meetings and records requirements; provides for members of the task force to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requires the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor to provide staff support; requires reports; requires cooperation by state agencies; abolishes the task force on a specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/27/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Health Care General Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 37 CS by Adams

Security of Consumer Credit Report Information; Authorizes a consumer to place a security freeze on his or her consumer credit report; defines "consumer credit report security freeze"; provides procedures and requirements with respect to the placement, temporary suspension, and removal of a security freeze on a consumer credit report; authorizes a consumer to allow specified temporary access to his or her credit report during a security freeze; provides procedures with respect to such temporary access; provides for removal of a security freeze when a consumer's credit report was frozen due to a material misrepresentation of fact by the consumer; provides applicability; prohibits a consumer credit reporting agency from charging a fee to place a security freeze on a consumer credit report; authorizes consumer credit reporting agencies to charge a fee to remove or temporarily lift a security freeze and to reissue a personal identification number or password; restricts the change of specified information in a consumer credit report when a security freeze is in effect; provides an exemption for certain persons or entities; provides for civil remedy; provides requirements with respect to written disclosure by a consumer credit reporting agency of procedures and consumer rights associated with a security freeze. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Agriculture Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Commerce Council;

HJR 39 by Farkas (Identical SJR 22)

Limitations on Assessments of Residential and Commercial Property; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to apply to all residential and commercial property the limitations on assessments of property at just value currently applicable only to homestead property.

9/9/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

HB 41 by Dean

Administrative Expunction of Nonjudicial Arrest Records; Requires the arresting law enforcement agency to apply to the Department of Law Enforcement for the administrative expunction of certain nonjudicial records of arrest; authorizes certain persons to apply directly to the department for administrative expunction in certain circumstances; requires such persons to support such application with an endorsement; requires a specified affidavit for all applications; provides that an application, endorsement, or affidavit may not be admitted into evidence or construed as an admission of liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/19/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Council;

HB 43 by Culp, Richardson (Identical SB 484)

Cruelty to Animals; Increases certain minimum mandatory fines and periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

9/9/2005 Referred to Agriculture Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; State Resources Council;

HB 45 by Porth (Identical SB 80)

False or Misleading Electronic Mail; Provides an exemption from criminal liability for certain carriers whose equipment transmits certain prohibited commercial electronic mail messages; provides that remedies and penalties under the Electronic Mail Communications Act are cumulative; provides criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to commercial electronic mail messages. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to violations committed on or after that date.

9/9/2005 Referred to Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

HB 47 by Greenstein, Waters (Identical SB 24)

Hurricane Preparedness; Exempts from the sales and use tax sales of specified tangible personal property for a specified period of time; excludes from the exemption building materials purchased by construction companies, building contractors, and commercial businesses and entities; specifies purchases or attempts to purchase by such entities as unfair methods of competition; provides civil penalties; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council;

HB 49 by Meadows (Identical SB 88)

Caregivers for Adults; Provides legislative intent to foster caregiving for adults as a nonlicensed paraprofessional activity and to promote the use of best practices; creates the Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc., an independent not-for-profit corporation within the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging at the University of South Florida; provides purposes, duties, and powers of the corporation; provides for a board of directors; provides for membership, terms of office, meetings, and powers and duties of and restrictions on the board; requires reports to the Governor and the Legislature; provides duties of the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging and other public agencies; provides for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a review of the corporation by October 1, 2009, and to report to the Governor and the Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 51 by Meadows, Goldstein

Health Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requires a health insurer or health maintenance organization that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes an insurer or health maintenance organization to confirm a diagnosis or review the appropriateness of a treatment plan; limits the amount of annual coverage; provides that the act does not affect the licensure of a health care professional or impair the right to reimbursement of a health care provider; makes a legislative finding that the act fulfills an important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

HB 53 by Smith

Discretionary Surtax on Documents; Authorizes counties operating under a home rule charter to levy the discretionary surtax for purposes of establishing and funding a Housing Assistance Loan Trust Fund to assist in providing housing for low-income and moderate-income families; prohibits specified counties from levying the surtax unless approved by a majority of the electors of the county voting in a referendum; provides requirements for holding a referendum; provides for the future repeal of provisions relating to the surtax on documents for purposes of funding housing assistance; repeals a provision relating to the former repeal date established for the discretionary surtax on documents. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council;

HB 55 by Smith, Taylor (Identical SB 432)

Restoration of Civil Rights; Requires that the administrator of a county detention facility provide an application form for the restoration of civil rights to a prisoner who has been convicted of a felony and is serving a sentence in that facility; authorizes the use of volunteers to assist the prisoner in completing the application; provides that this act does not apply to prisoners who are transferred to the Department of Corrections. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/19/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 57 by Quinones

Student Assessment; Requires the Department of Education to conduct concordance studies to determine FCAT equivalencies for high school graduation; deletes a limitation on the use of alternative assessments for the grade 10 FCAT; requires the department to conduct a concordance study to identify alternative examinations for the grade 10 FCAT for students with limited English proficiency. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 59 by Meadows

Breast Cancer Treatment; Includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing the length of hospital stay relating to a mastectomy and the outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers and health maintenance organizations must cover; limits application. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Health Care General Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

HB 61 by Quinones, Bogdanoff (Compare HB 71, SB 186)

Postsentencing DNA Testing; Deletes time limits for filing petitions for postsentencing DNA testing when facts on which the petition is predicated were unknown and could not have been ascertained by the exercise of due diligence; revises provisions relating to time periods for preservation of physical evidence; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to September 30, 2005.

9/9/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

HJR 63 by Brutus

Real Property Rights of Aliens Ineligible for Citizenship; Proposes an amendment to s. 2, Art. I of the State Constitution to delete a provision stating that the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Judiciary Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 65 by Porth (Identical SB 166)

Residential Foreclosure Proceedings; Provides requirements and procedures for disbursement of surplus funds from a judicial sale; authorizes a court to determine reasonable attorney's fees for motions to disburse surplus funds; provides a right of parties to petition a court to set aside deeds or assignments; entitles parties to recover all fees and costs incurred in surplus funds proceedings; provides for the court to determine reasonable attorney's fees in such proceedings; specifies a required notice form to be served with a summons and complaint in actions to foreclose an interest in a mortgagor's primary dwelling; requires the notice to be included in the service of process; requires verification of service; specifies an additional notice requirement for return of service of process forms made for foreclosures of a mortgagor's primary dwelling; authorizes a clerk of court to collect a fee for attempts of service of process; requires the clerk

of court to use fee proceeds for public education purposes; requires notices of action to contain an additional notice of potential surplus and application procedures information; provides a civil penalty for knowingly using unfair or deceptive homeowner victimization methods, acts, or practices in residential foreclosure proceedings; specifies a time period during which a person may not contact a homeowner for specified purposes; specifies higher priority of an order of restitution or reimbursement over imposition of a civil penalty; provides for deposit of civil penalties into the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund of the Department of Legal Affairs; allocates such funds for specified purposes; requires documents transferring a mortgagor's primary dwelling to disclose specified information; authorizes a seller to void a transaction; requires the seller to repay specified amounts to a purchaser; provides that advertisements, publications, or notices relating to foreclosure proceedings must include the procedure for collecting surplus funds or list a telephone number or website at which the procedure will be explained; prohibits a court or clerk of court from entering a default or default judgment against a mortgagor in a proceeding to foreclose a mortgagor's primary dwelling if a return of service does not contain a required notice; includes a reference to a required notice for proceedings to foreclose a mortgagor's primary dwelling in orders to show cause in final judgment of foreclosure entries. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 67 by Sobel (Similar SB 252, Compare HB 93)

Automated External Defibrillator Devices; Provides for grants to youth athletic organizations for automated external defibrillator devices; provides for disbursement of funds from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; requires the Department of Health to implement an educational campaign to inform the public about the lack of immunity from liability regarding the use of automated external defibrillator devices under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 69 by Meadows, Mahon

Exemptions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Deletes an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for machinery and equipment used to increase productive output; deletes an exemption for machinery and equipment used to expand certain printing manufacturing facilities or plant units; deletes a limitation on application of the exemption for machinery and equipment purchased for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations by way of a prospective credit; deletes an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for machinery and equipment purchased under a federal procurement contract; repeals a provision relating to qualifications for the exemption and credit for machinery and equipment purchased by an expanding business for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Fiscal Council;

HB 71 by Brutus, Joyner (Compare HB 61, SB 186)

Evidence; Revises requirements for petitions for examination of evidence and postsentencing DNA testing; requires entry of certain DNA profile information into a national DNA index; revises

requirements for retention and disposal of DNA evidence; requires a system for reporting and tracking specified motions; provides for retroactive application; requires a report; provides for DNA identification of missing persons; creates the Florida Commission on Innocence; provides membership; provides terms of office; provides powers and duties; provides for a report and responses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 73 by Farkas (Compare SB 158)

Unlawful Taking of Personal Property or Equipment; Deletes a provision specifying that the prohibition against obtaining personal property or equipment with intent to defraud does not apply to a rental-purchase agreement unless the rental store retains title to the property or equipment throughout the period of the rental-purchase agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council;

HB 75 by Bilirakis (Compare SB 256)

John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; Revises definition of the term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of a scholarship; revises provisions relating to scholarship funding and payment; provides funding and payment requirements for former Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind students and for students exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 77 by Quinones (Compare SB 96)

Tax on Sales, Use, and other Transactions; Deletes an exception to an exemption from the tax for research or development costs; exempts machinery and equipment used predominantly for research and development activities; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules implementing the exemption; provides requirements and procedures for claiming the exemption; requires an affidavit to be given by a taxpayer claiming entitlement to the exemption; provides penalties for fraudulently claiming the exemption; requires the Legislature to review the exemption; provides for a study of the exemption by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and Enterprise Florida, Inc.; provides study requirements; requires a report to the Governor and Legislature; revises criteria, requirements, and procedures for exemptions for semiconductor, defense, or space technology production; clarifies authorization for qualified businesses to donate the amount of the exemption to state universities and community colleges; revises the definition of the term "research and development"; defines the term "machinery and equipment." Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 79 by Taylor

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Deletes a provision expressing legislative intent relating to reduction of windstorm losses and property assessments; deletes reporting requirements of the board of governors of the corporation relating to losses from wind-only coverage and the quota share program; deletes duties of the board relating to reduction of boundaries of high-

risk areas eligible for wind-only coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 81 by Porth, Planas, Seiler (Identical SB 362)

Student Loans; Provides for a financial assistance program administered by the Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to career assistant attorneys general, assistant statewide prosecutors, assistant state attorneys, and assistant public defenders for the repayment of eligible student loans; provides loan assistance payment amounts; provides for funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 83 by Brutus (Compare HB 91)

Sexual Offenders; Defines the terms "convicted" and "conviction" as they relate to the residence of sexual offenders to include convictions in other states and in a federal jurisdiction; provides that it is unlawful for a person who has been convicted of certain sexual offenses in this state or similar offenses in other states or a federal jurisdiction to reside within 1,000 feet of certain specified locations if the victim was younger than 16 years of age; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 85 by Taylor (Identical SB 212)

Assault or Battery on Security Officers; Provides for reclassification of an assault or battery on a licensed security officer. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

9/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 87 by Gottlieb, Brandenburg, Porth

Student Safety; Creates the "Student Safety and Campus Violence Prevention Act"; prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence during education programs and activities conducted by certain educational institutions; defines the term "harassment"; requires each school district to adopt a policy prohibiting certain behavior and specifies components of such policy; requires development of model policies; authorizes redress under civil or criminal law; provides immunity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/22/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Judiciary Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 89 by Harrell

Emergency Management; Specifies additional agencies that are required to provide registration information to special needs clients and persons with disabilities or special needs who receive services from such agencies for purposes of inclusion within the registry of persons with special needs maintained by local emergency management agencies; provides that the Department

of Community Affairs shall be the designated lead agency responsible for community education and outreach to the general public, including special needs clients, regarding registration as a person with special needs, special needs shelters, and general information regarding shelter stays; requires the department to disseminate educational and outreach information through local emergency management offices; requires the department to coordinate community education and outreach related to special needs shelters with specified agencies and entities; provides that specified confidential and exempt information relating to registration of persons with special needs be provided to the Department of Health; provides for the operation, maintenance, and closure of special needs shelters; removes a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the assumption of lead responsibility by the Department of Health for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of special needs shelters; provides that the local Children's Medical Services offices shall assume lead responsibility for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of pediatric special needs shelters; requires such plans to conform to the local comprehensive emergency management plan; requires county governments to assist in the process of coordinating the recruitment of health care practitioners to staff local special needs shelters; provides that the appropriate county health department, Children's Medical Services office, and local emergency management agency shall jointly determine the responsibility for medical supervision in a special needs shelter; provides that state employees with a preestablished role in disaster response may be called upon to serve in times of disaster in specified capacities; requires the Secretary of Elderly Affairs to convene a multiagency emergency special needs shelter response team or teams to assist local areas that are severely impacted by a natural or manmade disaster that required the use of special needs shelters; provides duties and responsibilities of multiagency response teams; authorizes local emergency management agencies to request the assistance of a multiagency response team; provides for the inclusion of specified state agency representatives on each multiagency response team; authorizes hospitals and nursing homes that are used to shelter special needs persons during or after an evacuation to submit invoices for reimbursement to the Department of Health; requires the department to specify by rule expenses that are reimbursable and the rate of reimbursement for services; prescribes means of and procedures for reimbursement; provides eligibility for reimbursement of health care facilities to whom special needs shelter clients have been discharged by a multiagency response team upon closure of a special needs shelter; provides requirements with respect to such reimbursement; prescribes means of and procedures for reimbursement; disallows specified reimbursements; revises the role of the special needs shelter interagency committee with respect to the planning and operation of special needs shelters; provides required functions of the committee; provides that the committee shall recommend guidelines to establish a statewide database to collect and disseminate special needs registration information; revises the composition of the special needs shelter interagency committee; requires the inclusion of specified rules with respect to special needs shelters and specified minimum standards therefor; provides requirements with respect to emergency management plans submitted by a home health agency, nurse registry, or hospice to a county health department for review; removes a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the submission of such plans; requires the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs to prepare and submit a statewide emergency shelter plan to the Governor and the Cabinet for approval; provides plan requirements; requires the Department of Health to assist the division in determining the estimated need for special needs shelter space; requires inspection of public hurricane evacuation shelter facilities by local emergency management agencies prior to activation of such facilities; provides that nurse registries, hospices, and durable medical equipment providers shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive emergency management plan; provides that home health, hospice, and durable medical equipment provider agencies shall not be required to continue to

provide care to patients in emergency situations that are beyond their control and that make it impossible to provide services; authorizes home health agencies, nurse registries, hospices, and durable medical equipment providers to establish links to local emergency operations centers to determine a mechanism to approach areas within a disaster area in order for the agency to reach its clients; provides that the presentation of home care or hospice clients to the special needs shelter without the home health agency or hospice making a good faith effort to provide services in the shelter setting constitutes abandonment of the client; requires regulatory review in such cases; provides that entities regulated or licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration may exceed their licensed capacity to act as a receiving facility under specified circumstances; provides requirements while such entities are in an overcapacity status; provides for issuance of an inactive license to such licensees under specified conditions; provides requirements and procedures with respect to the issuance and reactivation of an inactive license; provides fees; requires the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to permit the Agency for Health Care Administration to initially contact nursing homes in disaster areas for specified monitoring purposes; requires the agency to publish an emergency telephone number for use by nursing homes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Domestic Security Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 91 by Goldstein (Compare HB 83)

Residence of Sexual Offenders and Predators; Prohibits sexual predators from establishing or maintaining a residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations; provides for county or municipal ordinances that restrict the residence of sexual offenders; prohibits the knowing rental or lease of a residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations to a restricted sex offender who intends to occupy the unit; provides a due diligence defense; provides criminal penalties; revises conditional release program restrictions on the residence of certain sexual offenders; revises the requirements for the location of public school bus stops in relation to the permanent residence of specified sexual offenders; revises terms and conditions of probation or community control restricting the residence of persons convicted of certain sex offenses; provides that amendments in this act to provisions restricting the residence of sexual offenders and sexual predators shall not require the relocation of offenders who had previously established a residence not in compliance with the amendments. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 93 by Henriquez (Compare HB 67)

Automated External Defibrillators; Revises legislative intent with respect to the use of an automated external defibrillator; defines an automated external defibrillator as a lifesaving defibrillation device; defines a related term; provides that it is a first degree misdemeanor for a person to commit certain acts involving the misuse of an automated external defibrillator; authorizes a local government to adopt an ordinance to license, permit, or inspect automated external defibrillators; provides for enforcement of such local ordinances; requires the Department of Health to implement an educational campaign to inform the public about the lack of immunity from liability regarding the use of automated external defibrillator devices under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 95 by Henriquez

Alcoholic Beverages; Provides a definition of the term "alcohol vaporizing device"; prohibits the sale, offer for sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; provides penalties and fines; permits certain vendors to conduct malt beverage tastings under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council;

HB 97 by Slosberg

Safety Belt Law Enforcement; Creates the Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law; deletes requirement for enforcement of the Florida Safety Belt Law as a secondary action. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 99 by Slosberg

School Bus Safety; Creates the Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors Act; provides for district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsorship of described seat belt assemblies on school buses; provides for a sponsorship fee; provides for use of moneys collected; provides for signage on the exterior of the school bus acknowledging sponsorship; provides for design and size of the signage by local school board policy; limits liability of sponsors; requires sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are transporting passengers who are not school students; revises requirement that students use crash protection system on school bus; requires sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are used for nonschool purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 101 by Slosberg

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; Repeals the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act, to terminate regulation of such practices under that act, and authorizes citation of the repealing act as the Motor Fuel Relief Act of 2006. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Agriculture Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council;

HB 103 by McInvale (Similar SB 152)

Property Appraiser Assessments; Provides property appraisers with additional methods for inspecting real property for assessment purposes in addition to physical inspections; reduces the required frequency of physical inspections. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/22/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council;

HB 105 by Allen, Ausley, Richardson (Similar SB 442)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy; Revises provisions for determination of the amount of the subsidy for retirees of the defined benefit program and eligible participants of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of the Florida Retirement System or their beneficiaries; provides that the spouse at the time of a Florida Retirement System participant's death is considered the beneficiary for purposes of the retiree health insurance subsidy unless a different beneficiary has been designated; revises the contribution paid by employers of state-administered retirement plans; provides a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/22/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

HB 107 by Pickens, Goodlette, Richardson (Similar SB 48)

Relief of Sheryl D. Allen and George F. Allen by the City of Tallahassee; Provides for the relief of Sheryl D. Allen and George F. Allen by the City of Tallahassee; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an accident involving Sheryl D. Allen and an employee of the City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/22/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Justice Council;

HB 109 CS by Anderson (Similar SB 118)

Temporary Custody of a Child by an Extended Family Member or Putative Father; Authorizes an extended family member to bring a proceeding in court to determine the temporary custody of a child; specifies the information that must be included in a petition for temporary custody by an extended family member or putative father; provides that only an extended family member or putative father may file a petition for temporary custody; provides that either or both of the child's parents may petition the court to modify the order granting temporary custody. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Justice Council;

HB 111 by Anderson (Identical SB 274)

Defibrillators in State Parks; Encourages state parks to have a functioning automated external defibrillator; requires training, maintenance, and location registration; provides immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizes the Division of Recreation and Parks to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 113 by Negron, Allen, Altman, Kottkamp, Needelman, Poppell, Taylor, Williams (Identical SB 364)

Judges; Revises the number of circuit court judges in certain circuits; revises the number of county court judges in certain counties. Effective Date: December 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Justice Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council;

HB 115 by Rice (Similar SB 54)

Relief of Judge Joseph Donahey and Tena Donahey; Provides for the relief of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., and Tena Donahey, his spouse; provides an appropriation to compensate them for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., and for damages sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Donahey as a result of the medical treatment of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., by employees of the State of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 117 by Coley, Attkisson, Kendrick, Kreegel, Mahon, Porth, Richardson (Similar SB 90)

Travel Expenses; Establishes mileage rates for travel expenses for certain correctional probation officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

HB 121 by Bendross-Mindingall (Identical SB 308)

Road Designations; Designates Osun's Village and African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor in Miami-Dade County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 123 by McInvale (Similar SB 172)

Adoption; Provides that person who is homosexual is eligible to be an adoptive parent under certain enumerated circumstances; requires that eligibility criteria be met by clear and convincing evidence. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Future of Florida's Families Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 125 by Evers, Allen, Baxley, Detert, Grant, Harrell, Kendrick, Legg, Needelman, Proctor, Robaina, Sansom, Troutman (Identical SB 208)

Voter Registration; Requires subagents appointed by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits to provide individuals seeking such licenses and permits the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration; requires supervisors of elections to provide such subagents with the necessary voter registration applications; provides penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 Referred to Ethics & Elections Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 127 by Hays

Immunizations; Requires certain assisted living facilities to implement a program to offer residents immunizations against influenza viruses and pneumococcal bacteria; requires each district school board and governing authority of each private

school to provide information to parents concerning meningococcal disease and the vaccine therefor; requires the Department of Health to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such information will be provided. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 129 by Baxley, Allen, Culp, Evers, Grant, Harrell, Kreegel, Needelman, Negron, Proctor, Robaina, Sansom, Stansel, Troutman (Identical SB 206)

Lawful Ownership, Possession, and Use of Firearms and Other Weapons; Prohibits specified persons, employers, and business entities from establishing, maintaining, or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits a person from parking a motor vehicle on property set aside for such purpose when a secured firearm or firearms are being lawfully transported and stored in the motor vehicle; provides a penalty; provides construction; provides for specified immunity from liability; provides civil remedies; defines "motor vehicle" for purposes of the act; provides intent. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/27/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Agriculture Committee; Justice Council;

HB 131 by Planas

Driving or Boating Under the Influence; Revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which certain penalties shall apply for the offense of driving under the influence; revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which the prohibition against accepting plea to lesser offense shall apply; revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which certain penalties shall apply for the offense of boating under the influence. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 133 by Anderson (Identical SB 110)

Student Voter Education; Requires district school boards and county supervisors of elections to cooperate to provide voter education to high school seniors; provides that such voter education is voluntary for high schools; provides guidelines for the voter education program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Ethics & Elections Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 135 by Greenstein

Charter Schools; Provides that the sponsor of a charter school shall not be liable for civil damages for certain actions; provides that the duty to monitor a charter school shall not be the basis for a private cause of action; expands a school district's immunity from assumption of contractual debts. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Choice & Innovation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 137 by Mayfield

Awarding of Baccalaureate Degrees by Community Colleges; Provides that community colleges that grant baccalaureate degrees remain under the authority of the State Board of Education with respect to specified responsibilities; provides that the board of trustees is the governing board for purposes of granting baccalaureate degrees; provides powers of the boards of trustees to establish tuition and out-of-state fees; requires community colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees to maintain their primary mission and prohibits the termination of associate degree programs; provides requirements for the delivery of specified baccalaureate degree programs by certain colleges or universities at a community college site; requires the state board to adopt a resident fee schedule for baccalaureate degree programs offered by community colleges; provides requirements for funding nonrecurring and recurring costs associated with such programs; limits student funding to a specified percentage of costs associated with state university baccalaureate degree programs; requires enrollment in baccalaureate degree programs to be computed into the survey of need for facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 139 by Mahon

Trespass; Provides that property that is owned or leased by a railroad or railway company does not have to satisfy the definition of "posted land" in order to obtain the benefits of ss. 810.09 and 810.12, F.S., in certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Judiciary Committee; Justice Council;

HB 141 by Adams, Flores, Kreegel, Proctor, Sansom (Identical SB 346)

Workers' Compensation for First Responders; Provides a definition of the term "first responder"; provides a standard of proof for first responders with an injury or disease caused by exposure to a toxic substance; provides that any adverse result or complication relating to smallpox vaccinations is an injury by accident arising out of employment for first responders; provides a standard of proof for first responders in cases involving occupational disease; provides for the continuation of permanent total supplemental benefits after the age of 62 for certain first responders; provides a method for determining attorney's fees for first responders in cases involving exposure to toxic substances or occupational diseases; provides a definition of the term "occupational disease"; provides that the act fulfills an important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 143 by Brummer (Similar SB 92)

Retirement; Authorizes citation as the "Officer Malcolm Thompson Act"; revises provisions relating to benefits payable for total and permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System who are injured in the line of duty; authorizes reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by employers not participating in a state-administered retirement system; authorizes reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by an employer participating in a state-administered retirement system after one calendar month; provides for contribution rate increases to fund such benefits; directs the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; provides legislative intent and a

statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/24/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

HB 145 by Brown

Apportionment of Damages in Civil Actions; Deletes exceptions to a requirement for liability based on percentage of fault instead of joint and several liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply to causes of action that accrue on or after the effective date.

10/27/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Justice Council;

HB 147 by Kravitz

Criminal Prosecutions; Revises the rights of the prosecution during closing arguments; repeals Rule 3.250, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, to the extent inconsistent with the act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except that section 2 of this act shall take effect only if this act passed by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

10/3/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Council;

HB 149 by Mahon

DUI Education Courses; Provides additional requirements for DUI education courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 151 CS by Adams

Law Enforcement; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to review other records in addition to criminal history records to evaluate a potential buyer or transferee of a firearm, including adjudication of mental defectiveness or commitment to a mental institution as criteria that prohibit a person from purchasing a firearm; requires the department to maintain an automated database of persons prohibited from purchasing firearms; requires clerks of court to submit adjudication or commitment records to the department within a specified time; requires the department to delete mental health records from the database upon the request of an individual meeting specified conditions; authorizes the department to disclose collected data to other federal or state agencies with regard to the sale or transfer of a firearm; authorizes the department to disclose certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for determining eligibility of an applicant for a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license; requires the clerk of court or mental hospital to provide additional information upon request following an appeal of an unapproved sale or transfer of a firearm; provides for recertification for protective services for an additional period, with reimbursement for expenses from the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee; provides for unlimited protective services for a victim or witness without reimbursement; provides immunity to the Department of Law Enforcement, other law enforcement agencies, and media representatives from civil liability for complying in good faith with a request to record or report information of an Amber Alert or Missing Child Alert; provides that a technical or clerical error or incorrect or incomplete information does not overcome the presumption of good faith in reporting such information; makes disposition reports for dispositions relating to minor offenders mandatory

after a specified date; requires a set of fingerprints as part of a name change petition; authorizes the department to retain fingerprints in certain circumstances and use retained fingerprints for certain purposes; provides for an annual fee and waiver of fees for good cause; provides for free services for certain purposes; requires the department to make criminal justice information available to judges online; authorizes a criminal justice agency to obtain a criminal history background check of a noncertified agency employee by submitting fingerprints to the department; requires that the criminal history check be provided by the department in certain circumstances; revises numerous provisions relating to expunction or sealing of a criminal history record; prohibits a person from denying arrests covered by his or her sealed criminal record when attempting to purchase a firearm; provides that a person who is seeking authorization for employment within or access to a seaport may not deny or fail to acknowledge arrests covered by expunged or sealed records; prohibits seaport employees from disclosing expunged or sealed criminal history record information except to certain persons; provides circumstances under which the department may acknowledge expunged or sealed criminal history records; requires the department to enter law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers' fingerprints into a statewide automated fingerprint identification system; requires the department to search each arrest fingerprint card received against fingerprints retained in the system; provides for re-fingerprinting by a certain date; deletes the minimum number of hours required for basic skills training and continued employment training relating to diverse populations for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers; repeals provisions relating to an annual financial audit of criminal justice selection centers; authorizes the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the advisory board of a criminal justice selection center to inspect and copy documents; requires the department to investigate all public assistance that is provided by the state; requires public assistance recipients to consent in writing to an investigation into their employment and financial histories; requires the department to report the results of investigations to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; authorizes the department to purchase goodwill and promotional materials; limits the annual amount of such expenditures; prohibits the unauthorized use of the department's emblems and names. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 153 by Allen

Home Inspection Services; Provides requirements for practice as a home inspector; provides definitions and exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires liability insurance; exempts certain persons from duty to provide repair cost estimates; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

10/3/2005 Referred to Business Regulation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

HB 155 by Ross, Bucher, Cretul (Similar SB 276)

Vehicle Crashes; Creates the "Justin McWilliams 'Justice For Justin' Act"; requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash occurring on public or private property that results in injury of a person to immediately stop the vehicle and remain at the scene; provides that failure to stop the vehicle and remain at the scene by the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash occurring on public or private property that results in the death of a person is a first-degree felony; revises felony classification in the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart for specified violations. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 157 CS by Littlefield (Similar SB 264)

Homestead Assessments; Provides an additional criterion for determining no change in ownership of homestead property for homestead assessment purposes; specifies a condition for a change in ownership. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

HB 159 by McInvale (Identical SB 466)

Regulation of Real Estate Appraisers; Revises requirements relating to work performed by persons who are not certified, licensed, and registered; provides requirements relating to issuance of appraisal reports and compensation of appraisers, including trainees; revises education and experience requirements; removes obsolete provisions establishing education and experience requirements for licensure as an appraiser; revises education and experience requirements for certification as a residential appraiser or general appraiser; prohibits supervisory appraisers from certain employment; requires supervisory appraisers to provide direct training to registered trainee appraisers; requires appraisers to furnish their firm or business name and any change in that name to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Business Regulation Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

HB 161 by Domino, Sands

Mold Remediation and Assessment; Provides educational and procedural requirements for mold remediation certification; provides for discipline; requires review of mold remediation training programs; requires a certified person to be present on job sites; assigns responsibility for workforce compliance and requires compliance; provides requirements for practice as a mold assessor; provides exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires mold assessors to maintain liability insurance; provides that mold assessors do not have a duty to provide repair cost estimates; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations; provides requirements for practice as a noncontracting mold remediator; provides exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires noncontracting mold remediators to maintain liability insurance; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations; provides legislative findings and intent with respect to the objectives of the act and protection of homeowners. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Business Regulation Committee; Insurance Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

HB 163 by Cusack (Compare SB 418)

Child Safety; Requires a person to present picture identification before retrieving a student from a public school, a nonpublic school, or any of certain child care facilities pursuant to policy the school or facility is required to adopt to ensure that children in that school or facility are released only to persons authorized to retrieve them; restricts such policies to students in prekindergarten through grade 8 and to times other than normal dismissal time. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 165 by Legg

Restricting Sheltering of Sexual Offenders and Predators; Prohibits the sheltering of sexual offenders and predators in public hurricane evacuation shelters; prohibits such offenders from seeking shelter in public hurricane evacuation shelters; requires each county to provide sufficient separate and exclusive shelter space for sexual offenders and predators. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

10/3/2005 Referred to Domestic Security Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Local Government Council; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 167 by Hays, Porth (Similar SB 244)

Household Moving Services; Revises mover registration requirements; provides for registration of moving brokers; requires moving brokers to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; provides requirements and fees for such registration; provides for certificate of registration; requires display of the certificate; requires brokers to obtain local registration or license when required by the county or municipality where the broker's principal place of business is located; revises requirements for content of contracts; revises advertising requirements; requires a mover's vehicles to display certain signage; revises provisions for changes in registration; provides for denial, refusal to renew, or revocation of registration; revises requirements for insurance coverage; provides for alternative coverage; authorizes the department to suspend a mover's registration and seek an injunction in circuit court if the mover fails to maintain insurance coverage; provides for denial or revocation of registration; provides penalties; provides for the adoption of rules; prohibits a county or municipality from issuing or renewing an occupational license to a mover or moving broker under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Agriculture Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council;

HB 169 by Llorente, Goldstein, Planas (Identical SB 120)

Contractual Access and Use of Electronic and Information Technology for Persons with Disabilities; Requires contractors to comply with federally mandated Internet accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; specifies contract requirements; specifies conditions for breach and termination of a contract; requires state agencies to comply with such requirements; requires the Department of Management Services to adopt rules to administer, implement, and enforce such requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 171 by Meadows

Notification of Next of Kin; Authorizes citation as the "Pardo-Arambul Act"; requires law enforcement agencies to notify the next of kin of decedents whose deaths occur in certain circumstances; prescribes procedures to be followed with respect to such notification; requires disciplinary action against officers who fail to make a required notification or who fail to follow specified procedures for making such notification; provides for

notice of available victim advocate and chaplain services.
Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 173 by Ross

Construction Contracts; Authorizes contractors and subcontractors under a construction contract to accept or reject specified insurance policies or certificates required under the contract; provides construction for acceptance of such insurance policies or certificates; provides for unenforceability of such contract provisions; prohibits such parties from rejecting or withholding payment for work already performed or materials provided under a construction contract for lack of conforming insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Commerce Council;

HB 175 by Adams, Planas (Similar SB 114, SB 444)

Drug Court Programs; Authorizes citation as the "Robert J. Koch Drug Court Intervention Act"; provides additional legislative intent with respect to the treatment of substance abuse; authorizes the court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication, to order specified persons to submit to a substance abuse assessment in connection with a shelter petition or petition for dependency, and to order specified persons to submit to a substance abuse assessment as part of an adjudicatory order or pursuant to a disposition hearing; authorizes the court to require participation in a treatment-based drug court program; authorizes the court to impose sanctions for noncompliance; authorizes the court to extend the time for completing a case plan during judicial review, based upon participation in a treatment-based drug court program; provides requirements and sanctions, including clinical placement or incarceration, for the coordinated strategy developed by the drug court team to encourage participant compliance; requires each judicial circuit to establish a position for a coordinator of the treatment-based drug court program, subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature; authorizes the chief judge of each judicial circuit to appoint an advisory committee for the treatment-based drug court program; revises language with respect to conditions for the transfer of a case in the drug court treatment program to a county other than that in which the charge arose. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Juvenile Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 177 by Gelber, Machek, Porth, Vana (Identical SB 306)

Public K-12 Education; Provides a requirement for district school boards relating to the opening date of the school year; includes the opening date requirement for school district participation in the Florida Education Finance Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 179 by Hays (Identical SB 254)

Road Designations; Designates Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway in Lake County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 181 by Hays (Similar SB 170)

Administration of Medication; Authorizes certain staff members to administer prescription medications under supervision of a registered nurse to persons with developmental disabilities at a comprehensive transitional education program; directs the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to adopt rules to implement provisions governing administration of medication by unlicensed direct care staff. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Health Care Regulation Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health & Families Council;

HB 183 by Allen (Similar SB 494)

Motorsports Entertainment Complexes; Provides for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a motorsports entertainment complex; provides a limit on such distributions; provides for certification of motorsports entertainment complexes by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; provides requirements for certification; requires specified notice; provides for annual recertification; provides for use of the funds distributed to a motorsports entertainment complex; authorizes audits by the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Tourism Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; State Infrastructure Council;

HJR 185 by Johnson

Repealing Authorization for Slot Machines in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties; Proposes the repeal of s. 23, Art. X of the State Constitution to eliminate authorization for Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in certain licensed pari-mutuel facilities in those counties.

HB 187 by Porth, Harrell (Identical SB 232)

Lawful Testing for Alcohol, Chemical Substances, or Controlled Substances; Directs a law enforcement officer to require a person operating or in actual physical control of the motor vehicle or vessel to submit to a blood test for the purpose of determining alcoholic content of the blood or the presence of specified chemical or controlled substances if that person has refused or failed to submit to a lawful urine test; removes prior suspension as a condition for the commission of a misdemeanor by refusal to submit to a lawful test of breath, urine, or blood; revises provisions to notify a person that refusal to submit to a lawful test is a misdemeanor, to conform to changes made by the act; revises language relating to presumption of consent to submit to a blood test; removes reference to treatment at a medical facility. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 189 by Williams, Altman, Sorensen (Identical SB 162)

Building Designations; Designates the Department of Environmental Protection building at 2600 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee as the "Bob Martinez Building"; directs the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; State Administration Council;

HB 191 by Bogdanoff, Goodlette (HB 193, Identical SB 356, Compare SB 358)

Guardianship; Excepts from a prohibition commencement of specified actions contesting trust validity by property guardians of incapacitated grantors; revises provisions relating to court monitors; requires orders of appointment and monitors' reports to be served; authorizes the court to determine which persons may inspect orders or reports; authorizes the court to enter any order necessary to protect a ward or ward's estate; authorizes a court to assess costs and attorney fees; authorizes a court to appoint a court monitor on an emergency basis; requires the monitor to report findings and recommendations; provides duties of the court relating to probable cause for the emergency appointment; authorizes the court to determine which persons may inspect orders or reports; provides requirements for a court order to show cause for the emergency appointment; specifies a time period for a monitor's authority; authorizes the court to issue enforcement injunctions or orders; authorizes the court to impose sanctions or take enforcement actions; provides for payment of reasonable fees to the monitor; requires a court to determine whether acceptable alternatives to guardianship of incapacitated persons exist; requires appointment of a guardian if no alternative exists; prohibits such appointment if an alternative exists; specifies circumstances of nonexistence of an alternative; preserves court authority to determine exercise of powers of attorney; requires a court to make findings in a ward's best interest before authorizing a guardian to bring actions; requires a court to review continuing needs for guardians and delegation of a ward's rights; requires guardians to immediately report judicial determinations in guardianship proceedings; requires a court to review continuing needs for guardians and delegation of a ward's rights. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 193 by Bogdanoff (HB 191, Similar SB 358, Compare SB 356)

Public Records Exemptions; Creates exemptions from public records requirements for court records relating to appointment of court monitors, reports of monitors, and determinations and orders of a court relating to findings of no probable cause; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that House Bill 191 or substantially similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 195 by Ryan (HCR 8003)

Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee; Creates the Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing exemptions from the general state sales and use tax; provides for appointments to and organization of the committee; specifies

duties and procedures with respect to such review; provides for open meetings; provides for reports; requires continuing periodic review of sales and use tax exemptions; provides a period of exemption from review for newly enacted exemptions; provides applicability to other legislation proposing to modify, repeal, or enact an exemption. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

HB 197 by Hays (Identical SB 420)

Preinsurance Inspection of Private Passenger Motor Vehicles; Repeals a prohibition against issuing a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy providing physical damage coverage, including collision or comprehensive coverage, unless the insurer first inspects the vehicle. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Commerce Council;

HB 199 by Patterson (Identical SB 124)

Sovereign Immunity; Provides that a law enforcement agency is not liable for injury, death, or property damage effected or caused by a person fleeing a law enforcement officer in certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply to causes of action that accrue on or after the effective date.

10/18/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

HB 201 by Poppell

Nonjudicial Sale of Vessels; Revises notice requirements of a marina having a possessory lien on a vessel for unpaid costs, charges, or fees prior to nonjudicial sale of the vessel, including expenses for the removal and disposal of certain vessels in a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition; reduces the time allowed to pay the fees, charges, and costs giving rise to the lien prior to sale of the vessel; revises requirements with respect to perfection of and priority over prior or other liens. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

HB 203 by Vana, Bucher

Public School Class Size; Includes co-teaching as an option to meet the constitutional class size maximums; authorizes co-teaching to be used in determining the teacher-to-student ratio per classroom. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Choice & Innovation Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 205 by Kravitz (Identical SB 458)

Student Financial Assistance; Provides legislative intent to expand access to postsecondary education and reduce student indebtedness; requires each state university and community college to report information relating to certain funds used to provide financial assistance to certain students; prohibits the use of such funds to provide financial assistance to specified foreign

students; provides for the redirection of funds to provide additional need-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents; requires a report by state universities and community colleges. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Colleges & Universities Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 207 by Quinones

Local Option Surcharge on Rentals or Leases of Motor Vehicles; Authorizes a county which is a member of a metropolitan planning organization to impose by ordinance a surcharge on rentals or leases of motor vehicles; provides limitations; provides for collection, administration, and enforcement of the surcharge by the Department of Revenue; provided duties of the department; requires a referendum; provides for uses of surcharge proceeds; provides for application of applicable rules of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 209 by Brummer (Compare SB 260)

Annual Intangible Personal Property Tax; Repeals the annual intangible personal property tax; provides intent with respect to tax previously imposed and to continuing assessment and collection of the tax for all periods available for assessment; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

10/18/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council;

HB 211 by Troutman (Similar SB 374)

Area Health Education Center Network; Requires the Department of Health to cooperate with specified medical schools in maintaining and evaluating the network; expands the purposes of the network; requires the department to contract with the medical schools to provide funds to the network; provides that the persons to be served by the network are "medically underserved populations" rather than "low-income persons"; requires that the network link the provision of primary care services to medically underserved populations with the education of medical students, interns, and residents, students in the health care professions, and health care providers serving medically underserved populations; provides that the Office of Rural Health assume responsibility for state coordination of federal rural hospital and rural health care grant programs; deletes obsolete provisions; authorizes the department to coordinate with the Federal Government in carrying out certain activities relating to the recruitment and placement of health practitioners in medically underserved areas. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

HJR 213 by Brummer

Authorizing the Division of a County into Two or More School Districts; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. IX of the State Constitution to provide that counties with 45,000 or more students may be divided into two or more school districts as provided by law; to provide for the creation of a commission, by special law, to draw school district boundary lines, allocate assets, and provide for the contractual obligations, debts, and bonded indebtedness of the school district, all of which shall be subject to judicial review and approval and voter approval; to provide that, except for voted millage for bonded indebtedness or local option sales taxes, school district funding shall be

determined on a countywide basis and distributed as provided by law; and to provide that local school taxes, including voted millage for bonded indebtedness, shall be levied on a countywide basis as provided by law.

10/18/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

HB 215 by Smith (Similar SB 38)

Relief of Minouche Noel, and Jean and Flora Noel; Provides for the relief of Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel; provides an appropriation to compensate Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel, individually, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of Children's Medical Services of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; provides for the use of funds; provides for reversion of funds to the state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 217 by Legg, Kreegel (Identical SB 286)

Sinkhole Insurance; Authorizes citation as the "Sinkhole Insurance Relief Act"; authorizes insurers to make direct payment for certain repairs; excludes insurers from liability for repairs under certain circumstances; revises requirements for reimbursement of the insurer with respect to certain claims; revises testing standards for sinkholes; requires a report upon conclusion of testing; requires retention of certain information for a specified period; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for the implementation of sinkhole testing and reporting; revises a presumption relating to findings, opinions, and recommendations in sinkhole reports; provides for an alternative procedure for the resolution of disputed sinkhole insurance claims; requires the Department of Financial Services to certify and maintain a list of neutral evaluators, prepare a consumer information pamphlet explaining the alternative procedure and adopt rules for implementation of an alternative procedure; requires insurers to provide consumer information pamphlets to policyholders upon receipt of a sinkhole report or denial of a claim; provides for payment of costs and attorney's fees; preserves access to courts and authorizes judicial review of neutral evaluation recommendations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 219 by Troutman, Legg

Labor Pools; Provides a limit on the amount a labor pool may charge a laborer for transportation to or from a designated worksite; authorizes a labor pool to provide day laborers with a method of obtaining cash from a cash-dispensing machine; provides for application of pt. II of ch. 448, F.S., the Labor Pool Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 221 by Richardson (Identical SB 438)

Paternity; Permits a sworn petition to set aside a determination of paternity prior to the child's 18th birthday; specifies contents of the petition; provides standards upon which relief shall be granted; provides remedies; provides that child support obligations shall not be suspended while a petition is pending; provides for genetic testing; provides for assessment of costs and attorney's fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 223 by Bilirakis, Legg

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Residential Property Insurance Rates; Provides additional legislative intent relating to coverage rates provided by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; specifies nonapplication of certain policy requirements in postal zip code areas lacking any competition for personal lines residential policies under certain circumstances; requires the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requires the Office of Insurance Regulation to periodically determine and identify postal zip code areas in which no competition exists for personal lines residential policies; deletes an obsolete rate methodology panel reporting requirement provision. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 225 by Vana

Foster Care; Revises eligibility requirements for awarding Road-to-Independence Scholarships and providing transitional support services to certain children in foster care and certain young adults formerly in foster care. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 227 by Bilirakis

Optional Medicaid Payments; Increases the monthly personal allowance for certain eligible persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 229 by Clarke

Use of Land for the Exploration, Production, and Storage of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Requires bulk fuel storage terminal facilities located in high-hazard coastal areas to be surrounded by dike fields meeting certain design and maintenance criteria; prohibits the use of sovereignty submerged lands for activities associated with the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 231 by Smith

Reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; Specifies that the state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations and over civil causes of action arising there between Indians or other persons or to which Indians or other persons are parties does not apply to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 233 by Sands, Porth (Similar SB 468)

Biomedical Research; Revises uses for funds credited to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; provides that the Institutional Review Board within the Department of Health shall not review certain research within the jurisdiction of the Biomedical Research and Ethics Oversight Council; creates the Florida Better Quality of Life and Biomedical Research Act; provides definitions; provides legislative findings; creates the Biomedical Research Advisory Council; provides for criteria, appointment, and terms of members; authorizes reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; provides duties of the advisory council, including a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requires the Department of Health to provide administrative support; creates the Biomedical Research and Ethics Oversight Council to regulate

research procedures and enforce ethical guidelines; provides for criteria, appointment, and terms of members; authorizes reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; provides duties of the oversight council; provides for a grants-in-aid program for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell research; provides that grants-in-aid shall be provided through funds in the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; restricts the use of such funds for research on certain stem cells; provides requirements with respect to the disposition of human embryos following infertility treatment; requires the Department of Health to develop and maintain on its Internet website a consent form for the donation of certain embryos; prohibits purchase or sale of embryonic fetal tissue for research purposes; prohibits certain acts relating to human reproductive cloning; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 235 by Bendross-Mindingall

Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Provides that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize a person to carry such weapon or firearm into a health care facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 237 by Berfield (Identical SB 410)

Continued Employment Requirements for Law Enforcement Personnel; Revises the presumption of disability for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers for purposes of workers' compensation and authorizes establishment of tobacco-use standards. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HJR 239 by Ryan (Identical SJR 384, Compare HJR 33, SJR 112, SJR 138, SJR 184)

Homestead Property Assessments after Changes in Ownership; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to authorize counties to provide by ordinance, subject to voter approval of the ordinance by referendum, for assessing homestead property at other than just value by requiring, when homestead property is sold and replacement homestead property is purchased within one year, the subtraction of up to \$250,000 of the difference between the assessed value and the market value of sold homestead property from the market value of replacement homestead property for purposes of determining the assessed value of the replacement homestead property; and indexing the \$250,000 amount to the rate of inflation of the Consumer Price Index for housing each year.

HB 241 by Vana

Florida KidCare Program; Authorizes eligibility for coverage in the Florida KidCare program for additional categories of children. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 243 by Kendrick, Bilirakis (Identical SB 372)

Hearing Aid Specialists; Eliminates the application of certain advertising requirements to health care practitioners licensed under pt. II of ch. 484, F.S., relating to the regulation of hearing aid specialists. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 245 by Williams

Florida Retirement System; Redefines the term "compensation" to include certain supplementary payments made to firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians and certain employer-reported retirement contributions; provides legislative findings and a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 247 by Bogdanoff (Compare SB 144, SB 282)

Beverage Law; Authorizes direct shipment of wine into this state for personal consumption or vendor resale; requires licensure of direct shippers; provides eligibility requirements to be licensed; requires recipient to be 21 years of age or older or a vendor licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for resale; requires proof of age and signature of recipient; requiring monthly reports by direct shippers; requires payment of taxes by direct shippers; provides for jurisdiction; provides administrative and criminal penalties; includes Internet sales as sales construed to be actually made at the vendor's licensed place of business; exempts common carriers from certain report filing requirements; requires common carriers to verify the age of persons receiving shipments; provides a defense to certain actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 249 by Jennings (Similar SB 156)

Florida 211 Network; Requires the Florida 211 Network to provide services in each county and to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to the Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Governor, and the Legislature; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 251 by Allen

High-Risk Offenders; Authorizes citation as the "Sexual Predator Elimination Act"; prohibits a prosecutor who charges a person with certain sexual battery violations from presenting or entering into certain plea bargains; provides that sexual predators who commit a sexual battery against certain victims shall be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole or gain-time; increases the mandatory minimum sentence applicable to dangerous sexual felony offenders; provides for county or municipal ordinances relating to the residence of persons subject to registration as sexual offenders or designated as sexual predators; revises provisions relating to background screening requirements for certain noninstructional school district employees and contractors; revises and provides definitions; provides for creation of the Statewide Background Screening Clearinghouse for background screening results for contractors; requires disposal of such results after a specified time; provides for a statewide credential; requires certain persons to inform their employer or the party with whom they are under contract and the Department of Education of a charge of a disqualifying offense within a specified period; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 253 by Quinones

Corrections; Prohibits the location of a probation and parole office within a specified distance of certain schools and day care

facilities; provides for relocation of current offices not in compliance; provides for the certification of county probation officers at the discretion of the county governing body; provides for training for such officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 255 by Troutman, Gannon (Identical SB 258)

Farm Labor Vehicles; Requires owners and operators of farm labor vehicles to conform such vehicles to certain standards; requires seat belts at each passenger position in certain vehicles; requires certain operators to display prescribed stickers on their vehicles; requires a certain sign to be displayed in such vehicles; requires the department to issue a vehicle authorization sticker denoting the authorization of a vehicle to transport farm workers; requires the display of the sticker. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 257 by Mealor (Similar SB 150)

Save Our Everglades Trust Fund; Provides legislative intent with respect to the need to expeditiously implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; removes obsolete provisions; directs the deposit of funds into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; requires that a portion of those funds be used for land acquisition; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 259 by Reagan

Red Light Violations; Creates the "Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act"; provides for a county or municipality to enforce a traffic control signal steady red light indication using a traffic control photographic system; provides system capability, design, and implementation requirements; provides for citation and enforcement; provides for additional fees and costs of collection; provides for distribution of such fees and costs collected; provides procedures and grounds for appeal of citation; provides for admissibility of recorded images as evidence of violation; exempts local enforcement under the act from certain civil traffic penalty restrictions; exempts local enforcement under the act from certain traffic infraction enforcement procedures; revises the definition of the term "habitual traffic offender" to include a certain number of violations of traffic control signal steady red light indication within a certain timeframe. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 261 by Stansel

Florida Incentive-based Permitting Act; Provides for an Incentive-based Permitting Program; provides compliance incentives for specified environmental permitting activities; provides requirements and limitations; provides for administration by the Department of Environmental Protection; specifies application of Incentive-based Permitting Program provisions; revises criteria for department permit issuance to conform. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 263 by Mealor

Florida Prepaid College Program; Deletes the requirement that an independent college or university be a not-for-profit institution to be eligible for transfer of benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 265 by Brown, Kendrick, Troutman (Identical SB 430)

Hunting Lands; Requires certain lands owned, managed, or leased by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to be used for the purposes of hunting; requires the commission to support, promote, and enhance hunting opportunities; requires the commission to provide comparable acreage for any loss of existing hunting lands; requires agencies and water management districts to allow certain lands to be used for the purpose of hunting; requires annual reports to the commission and Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 267 by Bogdanoff (Similar SB 268)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to study outsourcing its driver's license services; provides a definition; requires that the department submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; provides requirements for the department with respect to issues to be included in the study; requires a cost-benefit analysis and a transition and implementation plan. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 269 by Taylor, Porth

License to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm; Provides that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a seaport; provides a penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 271 by Kreegel, Bogdanoff, Davis, M., Detert, Flores, Glorioso, Grant, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Legg, Murzin, Porth, Proctor, Ross, Sands, Seiler, Troutman, Williams

Custody of Criminal Defendants; Provides for court orders requiring that arrestees in the custody of the Department of Corrections at the time of arrest be retained in the department's custody pending transfer to the custody of the sheriff. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 273 by Mayfield

Outdoor Advertising; Revises provisions relating to the proximity of vegetation and beautification projects to outdoor advertising signs; specifies distances that constitute a view zone on the State Highway System and expressways for outdoor advertising signs; authorizes the Department of Transportation and owners of outdoor advertising signs to enter into agreements identifying view zone locations; requires governmental entities and other violators to pay for lost revenues or sign market values for violation of view zone requirements; allows permitted, conforming, lawfully erected outdoor advertising signs to be increased in height if visibility is blocked due to construction of specified noise-attenuation barriers; requires sign reconstruction to meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code; requires the issuance of local permits for the reconstruction of signs, notwithstanding local ordinances or land development regulations

to the contrary; requires local governments or local jurisdictions to pay just compensation for refusal to issue a reconstruction permit. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 275 by Detert (Similar SB 220)

Motor Vehicle Insurance for Foster Children; Creates a pilot program to reimburse foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently a portion of the increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for a foster child who has a driver's license; directs the Department of Children and Family Services to establish the pilot program in Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties; requires the person who incurs the increased cost to submit to the department documentation of that increase; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay the remaining portion of the increase in cost; directs the department to develop procedures for operating the pilot program; requires the department to submit a report with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year of the pilot program; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 277 by Greenstein

Motor Fuel Efficiency Incentives; Provides a partial tax exemption for certain hybrid motor vehicles; provides for certain motor vehicles to be allowed to occupy the high occupancy vehicle lane regardless of the number of occupants. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HJR 279 by Berfield (Similar SJR 98)

Assets of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; Proposes the creation of s. 27, Art. X of the State Constitution to limit the purposes for which the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund's assets may be used; require an annual \$10 million appropriation in the General Appropriations Act for hurricane loss mitigation programs; require any additional appropriation from the fund for the programs to be subject to a three-fourths vote of the membership of the Legislature in a separate bill or bills; and limit the aggregate of any appropriations from the fund for hurricane loss mitigation programs in a fiscal year to the greater of \$10 million or 35 percent of the fund's investment income based on the most recent fiscal year-end audited financial statements.

HB 281 by Baxley

Specialty License Plates; Creates the A State of Vision license plate and establishes its annual use fee; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 283 by Kreegel

Correctional Probation Officers; Requires the Department of Corrections to provide a standardized firearm and ammunition to correctional probation officers; provides rulemaking authority of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 285 by Needelman, Baxley, Kendrick, Kreegel, Legg

Emergency Management; Provides construction with respect to the seizure, taking, or confiscation of firearms during a local state of emergency or an emergency that is beyond local control. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 287 by Bullard (Similar SB 318)

Use of Tasers on Minors; Prohibits the use of a Taser or similar conductive-energy device on a minor who is in or on the grounds of certain schools. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 289 by Richardson (Similar SB 32)

Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith; Provides for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; provides an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 291 by Bean (Identical SB 500)

Florida School Recognition Program; Specifies conditions under which a school that is part of a school feeder pattern and does not receive a school grade under s. 1008.34, F.S., may participate in the program; prescribes the circumstances in which a school feeder pattern exists; provides that a feeder pattern school shall be subject to the Opportunity Scholarship Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 293 by Pickens

Fiscally Constrained Counties; Provides for a distribution of tax revenue to fiscally constrained counties; provides for a transitional emergency distribution from the Local Government

Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to certain fiscally constrained counties; revises criteria for receiving certain funds from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund; provides eligibility criteria to qualify as a fiscally constrained county; provides for the distribution of additional funds to certain fiscally constrained counties; provides for a phaseout period; provides for the use of funds; authorizes the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to accept and administer moneys appropriated for rural economic development; authorizes the office to contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc.; revises the definition of the term "fiscally constrained county" applicable to shared county and state responsibility for juvenile detention; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 295 by Pickens

Medicaid; Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HCR 8003 by Ryan (HB 195)

Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee; Creates a new Joint Rule 8 of the Joint Rules of the Legislature to specify duties of the Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee.

10/18/2005 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Rules & Calendar Council; Commerce Council;

HCR 8005 by Joyner (Identical SCR 204)

Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifies the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.